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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1881.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT,

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

M. R. P. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to sign our firm per Procuratum.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

I HAVE been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their Goods—by Messrs KYNOH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will SELL BY PUBLIC Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract) on Board the STEAMER, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, at 11 A.M. O.N.

ON SATURDAY,

the 12th NOVEMBER, 1881.—

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"SIR JAMES BEECH JEFFREY."

Intending Purchasers are informed that the Steamer will be SOLD IN ONE LOT.

Including the HULL, ENGINE, BOILER, &c.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

A STEAM-LAUNCH will convey intending Purchasers on board the Steamer, starting from the Wharf opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office at 11.45 a.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 3, 1881.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ROOFING CO.,

LONDON & NEW YORK, ENAMELLED, CALAMINATED AND PAINTED METALLIC SLATES, for roofing and siding.

APACHE IRON WORKS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Sugar and Mining Machinery.

W. H. CHRISTY,

Travelling Representative.

Hongkong, November 7, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

N. O. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET

And, No. 6 PEPPER'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOTEL commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Veranda, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day.

Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & CO.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STILLEKIND, Photographer to the Austrian Court, WILLIAM HIRE for SIX MONTHS or TWO MONTHS.

He has now OPENED in STUDIO, No. 1, DOOR to an old Building on the Bund, and invites an inspection of his Collection of Photographic Prints, Drawings and Water Colours.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic Convulsions, Weakness, &c.

ENTERICON is the only infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Anemic Stimulants, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Pharmacists and Retail Druggists throughout the British Empire.

ENTERICON is the only Remedy for Skin Diseases.

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For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer.

FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOILLY PRAT'S VERMOUTH.
Ex S. S. "Glenoak."
WEBLEY & SON'S
BRECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."
At WHOLESALE PRICES.
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS Nos. 3 to 12.

25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK,
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 " CITY PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels American TAR.

15 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON-DUCK, Coated BEEF, MUTTON,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,

TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed

MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,

OAKUM, ASH, OARS: MAPLE, ASH,

and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."

Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS AND BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.

India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-

chen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.

Douglas' OFFICE CHAIRS.

Meiss, Gardner & Co.'s PERFORATED

VEENER.

HIGH BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for

office and domestic use, being admirably

adapted to this climate.

Ex "Gleniffer."

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYZONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTLER & PALMERS' BISCUITS.

FRUITS for Ices.

SHERBERT.

COCAOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EPP'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

ANCHOVIES.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle-Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-POOK in legs and pieces.

Paragon MACARONI in 1 lb cans.

Beauf Ideal SALMON in 2 lb cans.

Cutting Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canmed VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" Lunch TONGUE.

Absorbed American SYRUPS, for Sun-

mer Drinks.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPICED BISCUITS.

OIG A R S.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND

AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

BAGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

Mails.



Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,
AND SATURDAY EVENING,
November 10th and 12th.

GLO-RI-OUS SUCCES-S.

UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNA LS
OF ENTERTAINMENT.

THE VERDICT OF ONE OF THE LARGEST
AUDIENCES EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Capt.

HUBNER, will be despatched as above

ON FRIDAY, the 11th November, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on-board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steamer.

To Kobe.....\$0 60 \$15

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA.....120 40

Kobe.....95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

CORNER Post Office Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881. no11

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

TOKIO will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on or about

the 30th November, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, via the direct route.

For further Particulars, regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

CORNER Post Office Street.

F. E. FOSTER,
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, November 4, 1881. no30

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

THE CHINA MAIL.

town's Rock and remained stationary; every effort was made to get her off but unsuccessfully. Her decks are all under water at high tide. A great number of cargo boats went alongside and received all the novelties from the steamer. Some of the cargo also has been salvaged. A considerable amount of loading took place, the furniture and campioning crowding on board so soon as the vessel's distress was over and carrying off ropes, blocks and everything that could be picked up and cut away. This is the present condition of the port. At the present time the *Fetho* is lying off the rocks to which she proceeded so soon as she could be got up after the accident. There is every hope that the steamer will eventually be saved.

The N.C. Daily News thus makes reference to a suit which has unfortunately excited much interest here during the last week:

M. T. C. Haylar, Q.C., of Hongkong, returns to that colony by the French mail to-day (2nd). On his arrival there it is expected that proceedings will be pursued in the case in which he was admitted about half past four o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th ultime. He was then suffering from an incised wound on the chest about an inch long, running obliquely between the third and fourth ribs, piercing the pleura and lungs. It had been dressed by Dr. Brown of the *Victor Emanuel*, before he was brought to the hospital. An escape of air into the walls of the chest from the lungs, through the wound, indicated that the lung had been pierced. Decedent had been under treatment ever since his admission till about five o'clock this morning, when death ensued from the effects of the wound. He was apparently well in other respects when brought to hospital. The prognosis of the case throughout were unfavourable, it improved a little at one time and a few days when the case looked most hopeful. About ten days ago a swelling began to appear in the chest a little above the site of the wound, which had healed up. It was opened when a large quantity of pus issued mixed with blood. This gave relief for a time, and a slight improvement in the patient's condition was apparent. The fest began to swell, and the case gradually got worse till death. The symptoms were a high pulse, difficulty of breathing, the patient began to get visibly weaker, and respiration became more hurried. A post mortem examination was held on the body to-day, when the whole of the right lung was found to be destroyed, and full of blood and pus, the other lung was sound. The state of the right lung was enough to cause death.

By the Jury.—The man was in perfect health till he was wounded. The state of the lung was entirely due to the stab he received. The lung was perfectly healthy prior to being stabbed.

At this point the further inquiry was adjourned till Monday afternoon, at the Magistracy at half-past two o'clock.

Police Intelligence.
(Before H. E. Weddhouse, Esq.)

Thursday, Nov. 10.

ASSAULT BY AN EUROPEAN.

Edward Shillibier, manager of the Temperance Hall, appeared on a summons at the instance of one Ng Apo, charged with assault in the 8th instant.

Ng Apo, a boy employed in the Hall, said on Tuesday afternoon about half-past four o'clock he was waiting on defendant, who was having his dinner. Witness was sent to the cookhouse to bring a certain dish, and then returned defendant struck him in the eye producing a considerable swelling. He had no idea why defendant struck him.

Defendant admitted the charge and said he ordered complainant to go down and fetch dinner, but he was so long away, about half an hour, that he was moved to give him the blow now complained of.

Complainant, recalled, said the usual dinner hour was one o'clock, but on this occasion defendant did not come home to dinner till after four o'clock, when everything was cold and had to be heated up again.

His Worship characterised the assault as most unprovoked, and imposed fine of \$10, in default three weeks' imprisonment.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Chan Hoi Sin, a ratty chair maker, was charged with being found in a house on the 9th instant with intent to commit a felony.

Mahomed Ali, a clerk, residing in Cochran Street, said that about half past eight o'clock yesterday evening as he was coming down stairs he found the defendant coming from the direction of the stairs leading to the basement floor. He had no business there, and witness arrested him before he could make his escape.

Complainant's house boy gave confirmation.

This announcement seems to render the expectations in Hongkong more definite than they have yet been. We learn that a meeting of the requisitionists was held this afternoon, under the presidency of the Acting Chief Justice, to talk over matters concerning the reception of the Prince, and to give some shape to the public meeting to be held to-morrow to consider the question. A Committee was nominated to make arrangements to forward the common object; and as that body is cosmopolitan and representative in its character, that result is certain to be effected. The form which the public reception will assume will, we presume, be discussed at the public meeting; but as it is generally believed that the Freemasons propose giving a grand ball in honour of the sons of their Most Worshipful Grand Master (H. R. H. the Prince of Wales), it will probably not be desirable to include two entertainments of that kind in the programme of the festival. If our Masonic friends produce anything like the ball with which they delighted Hongkong residents on last occasion, it will be a fitting reception of the young Prince, so far as "the light fantastic" is concerned. This decision will leave the meeting to-morrow more free to recommend some variation in the forms of festivity now to be adopted. It is believed that the Regatta will take place on the 20th, 21st, and 22d Dec., that is, the days immediately preceding the Prince's arrival at the vanguard of the winter.

There are many other sources of amusement, and indeed a thousand ways to amuse the people. If these are deemed to very desirable, the question would be, something in that

way in connection with the V. R. Club here. It must be remembered that, according to present arrangements, the stay here, at Canton, and at Macao is not to exceed a couple of weeks.

THREE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Un Ying Cheung, a Chinaman, coolie, charged yesterday with stealing Summary Jurisdiction Summons, was again placed in the dock this morning.

Mr Leon, Sheriff's Officer, now detailed the documents missed, as also the value of the stamps they bore. He went to a school behind No. 7 Station; this morning, where some of the papers were given up to him by boy. He was then taken to a shop near by where he had other missing papers given up to him. A boy attending the school said he picked up a number of papers scattered about in the middle of the room, which gave him the opportunity.

A constable residing at No. 7 Station was charged with stabbing the deceased was present during the enquiry under an escort of police.

Dr. Murray, Acting Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said deceased was admitted about half past four o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th ultime. He was then suffering from an incised wound on the chest about an inch long, running obliquely between the third and fourth ribs, piercing the pleura and lungs. It had been dressed by Dr. Brown of the *Victor Emanuel*, before he was brought to the hospital. An escape of air into the walls of the chest from the lungs, through the wound, indicated that the lung had been pierced. Decedent had been under treatment ever since his admission till about five o'clock this morning, when death ensued from the effects of the wound. He was apparently well in other respects when brought to hospital. The prognosis of the case throughout were unfavourable, it improved a little at one time and a few days when the case looked most hopeful. About ten days ago a swelling began to appear in the chest a little above the site of the wound, which had healed up. It was opened when a large quantity of pus issued mixed with blood. This gave relief for a time, and a slight improvement in the patient's condition was apparent. The fest began to swell, and the case gradually got worse till death. The symptoms were a high pulse, difficulty of breathing, the patient began to get visibly weaker, and respiration became more hurried. A post mortem examination was held on the body to-day, when the whole of the right lung was found to be destroyed, and full of blood and pus, the other lung was sound. The state of the right lung was enough to cause death.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court)

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WONG CHUK LAM v. CHOI LAITONG, AND ANOTHER.—This was a petition for a new trial on the ground of misdirection. The original case, which was a dispute as to the sale of some property by Chinese, occupied the attention of the Court a considerable time ago.

Mr Haylar, instructed by Messrs Breton and Wotton, acted for the plaintiff; and Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Stephen and Holmes, for the defendants.

The Acting Chief Justice said the argument in the case had been heard at length. The motion for a new trial was founded on misdirection. He did not propose to go into the details of the trial, but the order of the Court would be that a new trial should be granted, so that the points which did not come up in the previous trial might be adduced in the new one. His Lordship considered that the jury was not quite a perfect one, and he was not exactly satisfied.

The Acting Justice said that after full consideration of the case he had come to the conclusion that it would be right to have a new trial, but not upon the ground put forward that the document B which was put to the jury was a forgery, because that was a question which could not be positively raised under the circumstances. It was never said by Choi Lai Tong that he was in the position of a principal, although the document would go to show that he was in the position of a principal. What his Lordship understood all along was that this man had undertaken to sign all documents which were placed before him to make a fair sale and purchase. Having regard to the fact that the jury were divided, and that the testimony all through the case was conflicting, his Lordship thought it was necessary there should be a retrial. He did not think it right to say anything further until the next trial took place.

(*Courier*)

From a telegram received by Signor Corti yesterday we learn that the Italian Opera Company is expected to arrive here in the middle of December next.

CHINA.

POOCHOW.—(Herold.)

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SINGAPORE.

(Mercury.)

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[No. 5718—November 10, 1881.]

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling, of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my2

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881] Tls. 938,036.17

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10yc82

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL. £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to an extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the sum, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to advise Risks on First Class Godowns at 1% per cent net premium per annum.

NOTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a **Visitors' Column**, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrollment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesquely retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Latinus Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

S. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Rail.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-Ewen, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Jellaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, .85

Two Coolies, .70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hun).

Four Coolies, \$1.50

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60

Three Coolies, .50

Two Coolies, .40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hun).

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, .85

Two Coolies, .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie, 12 hours) Gaps, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.

Half day, 35 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOKE HIRE.

BOAT.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 p.c. per Day, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 p.c. per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 p.c. per Day, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 p.c. per Load, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 p.c. per Day, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 p.c. per Load, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 p.c. Half Day, ... 50

Sampan.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 20

Half-an-Hour, ... 10

After 6 P.M., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreement.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 33 cents.

Half Day, ... 20

Three Hours, ... 12

One Hour, ... 5

Half Hour, ... 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WANBERMANN'S BOOKS, for the use of Indians and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, 4/- each.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Parcels, per four ounces.

Now, however, over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two or more parcels must not be folded together as one, nor may anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole is paid at Book Rate. Printed matter may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copies, music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a parcel containing any portion of commercial paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The cost of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed the dimensions, 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pekin, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1/2 foot deep, nor weigh more than 1 lb. The parcel may be wholly closed or partially open (as bandboxes, boxes, &c.). Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Knives, Dynamite, Ice, Mincing, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

2. The following